GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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NUTRITIOUS FOOD UNDER KASTURBA GANDHI BALIKA VIDYALAYA SCHEME
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyaiayas established so far, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to take new steps for the extension of nutritious food for the adolescent girls under Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya Scheme in all the districts in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI):

(a) The number of Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya schools sanctioned State-wise is given in the enclosed statement.

(b) to (d) The national Mid-Day Meal scheme is being provided to children studying at primary level. Since KGBV schools cater to girls studying at the upper primary level, they are not covered under that Scheme.